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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CENTO  
SUBJ: CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL NOMINEE: AMBASSADOR KAMURAN GURUN

1. THE CENTO SECRETARIAT ADVISED THE EMBASSY ON MARCH 20, 1978, THAT AMBASSADOR KAMURAN GURUN, PRESENTLY SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE TURKISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR THE POST OF CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL.

2. THE SECRETARIAT SUBMITTED AMBASSADOR GURUN'S CURRICULUM VITAE AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE  
CURRICULUM VITAE OF HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GURUN  
BORN AT ISTANBUL IN 1924. GRADUATED FROM THE FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES IN 1947.

1948 ENTERED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
1948-1949 CANDIDATE CAREER OFFICER AT THE FIRST DEPARTMENT, THIRD SECRETARY AT THE SAME DEPARTMENT.

1950-1951 THIRD SECRETARY AT THE SECOND DEPARTMENT.  
1951-1956 THIRD SECRETARY, SECOND SECRETARY AND FIRST

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SECRETARY AT THE TURKISH EMBASSY AT BONN.  
1956-1957 FIRST SECRETARY AT THE SECOND DEPARTMENT  
1957-1960 DIRECTOR OF SECTION AT THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS; DIRECTOR OF SECTION CHARGED WITH THE TASK OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL AT THE SAME DEPARTMENT.  
1960-1961 COUNSELOR OF LEGATION AT THE TURKISH EMBASSY,

LONDON.

1961-1962 IN CHARGE OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS, MFA.

1962-1963 PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR THE INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE FOR EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

1963 DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, MFA.

1964 SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

1963-1967 DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MFA.

1967-1970 AMBASSADOR AT BUCHAREST.

1970-1972 PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT OECD.

1972-1976 AMBASSADOR AT ATHENS.

1976-1978 SENIOR ADVISER AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

MR. GURUN IS MARRIED. HE SPEAKS FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

END QUOTE

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

THE CENTO SECRETARIAT HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO SEEK DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE, SO THAT THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES MAY MEET AT AN EARLY DATE WITH A VIEW TO CONFIRMING AMBASSADOR GURUN'S APPOINTMENT. EMBASSY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

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